GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4017
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LAUNCHING OF TOURISM CAMPAIGN BY NEPAL TOURIST BOARD
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepal Tourist Board has launched a tourism campaign in South India especially Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Karnataka has provided all help and assistance in this regard;

(c) if so, whether the flights of Nepal Royal has also been increased; and

(d) if so, the details of the help and assistance being provided to Nepal Tourist Board in launching the campaign?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) The Department of Tourism is not aware about the launching of Tourism campaign in Bangalore by Nepal Tourist Board.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Royal Nepal Airlines is operating two services per week from Kathmandu to Bangalore.

(d) The Department of Tourism does not have a mandate to promote outbound Tourism.